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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Power -- Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2005-3-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), by Order 2005-488, dated September 15, 2005, approved the Settlement Agreement that was reached among all parties, Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke"), South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC"), and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), in the above-referenced Docket. The Settlement Agreement included a stipulation among the parties for a review and study ("Fuel Study") by ORS of the fuel purchasing methods of Duke to be issued on or before June 30, 2006. Due to current work load levels, ORS requests Commission approval of a delay in the issuance of the completed Fuel Study until July 31, 2006. Duke and SCEUC have been informed of this request and do not oppose extending the filing deadline to July 31, 2006.

Please kindly treat this letter as a request from the parties in this matter to delay the filing of the Fuel Study by one month to July 31, 2006. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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